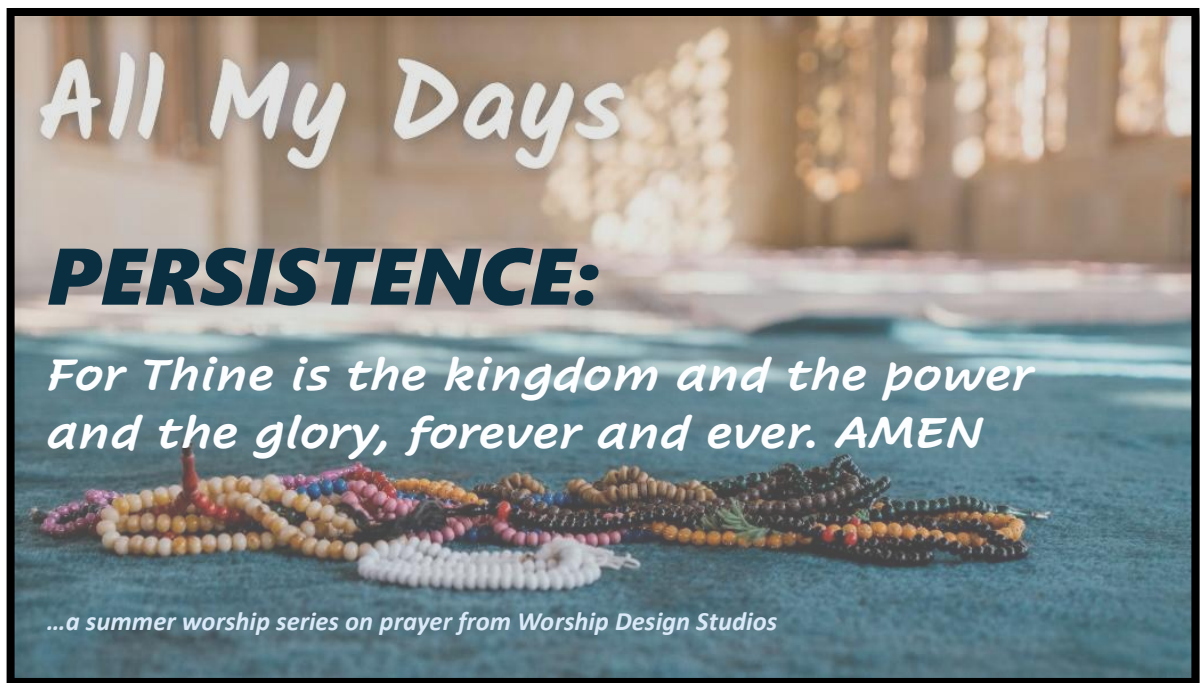




August 16, 2026

First Mennonite Church – Hutchinson KS

The “WHEN” (We Gather)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* VT 682
(repeated during the “Threshold” moment below)

Threshold

We arrive fully into this moment, Holy One.
We open to sense your presence among us.
We hear you say,
“I am holding this world.”

We need you, Jesus, to help us.
We come to you as your first disciples did.
We hear you say,
“I am holding this world.”
Spirit of Divine Love,
come to us with your healing waters.
We hear you say,
“I am holding this world.”

God of the Bible VT 420

Sharing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting ...*stand or remain seated to greet those around you with the peace of Christ.*
Here on Christ VT 159 (*refrain in Swahili*)

The “WHAT” (We Proclaim)

Let the Children Come

Scripture Reading *Ephesians 6:14-18; Luke 22:66-71*

Meditation

Music for Meditation

Faith Journey Sharing (*John 14:25-27*)

Healer of Our Every Ill VT 644

Ministry Moment

The “WHERE” (We Respond)

Prayers of the People

The Prayer of Jesus

Beginning Bead: Be still in God’s presence...

Bead 1: Our Abba, God, who art in heaven

Bead 2: hallowed be thy name.

Bead 3: Thy kingdom come, they will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Bead 4: Give us this day our daily bread.

Bead 5: And forgive us our trespasses (or debts), as we forgive those who trespass against us (or debtors).

Bead 6: Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Bead 7: For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.

End Bead: Amen.

The “WHY” (We Go Forth)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty VT 88

Benediction

Postlude

If you need a hearing assist device, please ask at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

Reno County Food Bank donations for August: Peanut Butter

The Food Bank has seen a great increase in folks who shop. Their shelves are emptying quickly. Your food and monetary gifts are appreciated.

The Nursery is typically staffed with a volunteer care provider during worship. Children are also welcome to remain in the sanctuary! Worship bags with drawing /coloring materials are provided at the back of the sanctuary.

Sound: Ryker Wiens
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Diane Ziemer & Shane Miller
Nursery: Anna & Jalen Crable
Worship Leader: Randy Rempel
Scripture Reader: Judy Langley
Pianist: Peggy Stucky
Song Leader: Trae Gehring
Children’s Time: Hilda Iwashige

TODAY:

Offerings to support FMC mission and ministry are received in the offering box at the back, or on our website.

Special offering for the Woodward-Breckbill's ministry with Mennonite Mission Network – in basket at back. Checks can be made out to Mennonite Mission Network with “Woodward-Breckbill” in the memo line. Or donate on our website, designated for “MMN-Woodward-Breckbill”.

Potluck following worship – everyone invited to enjoy food & fellowship

LOOKING AHEAD

- **August 18** – Congregational Ministry Team @ 6:30pm
- **August 26** – Pastor Tonya's day apart (no church office hours)
- **August 26** – M&M kickoff at the Esau pool
- **August 30** – Assembling MCC School Kits @ 11:00am. GOAL: 100 kits!
- **August 30** – Come & go celebration of life for Mary Jo Preheim 2-4pm
- **September 12** – FMC hosting *Kids Meet Christ* event
- **September 13** – Fall Sunday School Quarter begins
- **September 20** – retreat introducing Confessional Bible Study

CONFESSIONAL BIBLE STUDY & ORIENTING WITH THE WORD COHORT

This fall FMC will be offering a Confessional Bible Study (CBS) for all adults during the Sunday School hour. This opportunity comes to us through AMBS's (Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary) Orienting With the Word program. The 5-month program invites us to explore how our relationship to the Bible has formed us and to learn Confessional Bible Study – a life-giving practice that helps us navigate the ever-changing landscape of daily living. Read more on our **THIS WEEK @ FMC** post on our website, and plan to attend an introductory retreat at FMC on Sept 20 from 11am-2:30pm (lunch included, childcare provided after lunch).

Anabaptist World subscription renewal forms with payment are due by August 23. Monthly issues provide news from the global Anabaptist community. The group subscription rate is only \$49/year, with issues sent directly to your home. Pick up a form on the table in the foyer.

FMC 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR is now three-fourths completed. Here is a note from our treasurer as we enter the final quarter of our fiscal year:

Our general budget offerings were \$9,984 higher (+6%) than our budgeted offering amount. Note that our budgeted contributions for the fiscal year are \$16,392 lower than our budgeted expenses, thus we adopted a deficit budget for this fiscal year. A key \$ amount to keep track of is how our actual contributions compare to our actual expenses for the fiscal year. Our general budget offerings were \$2,699 lower than our actual expenses through July. Our rainy-day fund or undesignated/unrestricted balance is sitting at \$104,718 that can absorb any budget deficits.

Read THIS WEEK @ FMC

posted at hutchfmc.org for more information about events and opportunities!!



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